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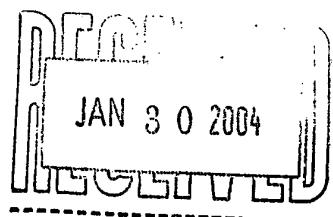
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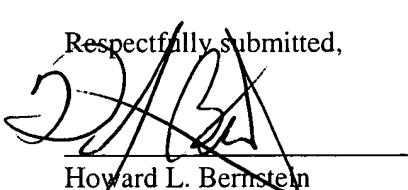
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Regarding Claims 1 and 7

Cited Literature 1

Cited Literature 1 (Figure 1) describes a mobile wireless receiver that switches the display device according to the type of data displayed.

While there is no explicit statement in Cited Literature 1 regarding the use of identification codes, looking at features contained in the data (corresponding to the identification code of the invention as per the present application) when specifying the type of data to be displayed is well known.

List of Cited Literature

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